

DIABETOGENIC EPITOPES

ABSTRACT

The present invention provides nucleotide and amino acid sequences of diabetogenic epitopes, and proteins comprising diabetogenic epitopes. Also provided are kits comprising diabetogenic epitopes, methods of identifying subjects comprising antibodies to diabetogenic epitopes and foodstuffs modified to remove or reduce diabetogenic epitopes or proteins comprising diabetogenic epitopes. Diabetogenic epitopes and proteins comprising diabetogenic epitopes from isoforms of gliadin proteins.